

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 11 stand rejected on grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,735,666. Although the Examiner has issued a Double Patenting Rejection of claims 1-11 over claims 1-11 of U. S. Patent 6,733,666, applicants assumes that this was a typographical error and the double patenting rejection should be unpatentable over claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,735,666. If this is not the case than the Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner issue another Office Action. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection should be withdrawn.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to address any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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